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**Amendments to the Claims:**

1. (Original) A shaving apparatus, comprising:  
a razor cartridge having one or more blades, each having a cutting edge;  
a shaving aid dispenser having one or more valves disposed within a contact panel, which contact panel is disposed adjacent the cutting edges of the one or more razor blades, wherein each of the valves is selectively operable between an open position and a closed position; and  
a reservoir for containing a non-solid shaving aid material, wherein the reservoir is in fluid communication with the one or more valves.
2. (Original) The shaving apparatus of claim 1, wherein each of the one or more valves includes a male portion and a female portion that mate with one another.
3. (Original) The shaving apparatus of claim 2, wherein the male portion and female portion include substantially conical sealing surfaces that are shaped to mate with one another.
4. (Original) The shaving apparatus of claim 2, wherein the male portion and female portion include substantially spherical sealing surfaces that are shaped to mate with one another.
5. (Currently Amended) The shaving apparatus of claim 2, wherein the shaving apparatus includes more than one valve, and wherein the male portions of each of the one or more valves is are-independent of the male portions of each of the other valvesone another.
6. (Original) The shaving apparatus of claim 5, wherein the male portion of each valve is biased into contact with the female portion of that valve.

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7. (Original) The shaving apparatus of claim 2, further comprising a support member, wherein the male portions of the one or more valves are attached to the support member.
8. (Original) The shaving apparatus of claim 7, wherein the support member comprises an elastomeric material.
9. (Currently Amended) The shaving apparatus of claim 2, wherein the shaving apparatus includes more than one valve, and wherein all of the ~~more than one of the one or more~~ valves operates in concert between the open position and the closed position.
10. (Original) The shaving apparatus of claim 2, wherein the one or more valves are biased in the closed position.
11. (Original) The shaving apparatus of claim 10, wherein the female portions of the one or more valves are disposed within the contact panel, and in the closed position, the male portions are received within the female portions and the male portions extend partly above the contact surface.
12. (Original) The shaving apparatus of claim 2, wherein the male portions are formed within the contact panel.
13. (Original) The shaving apparatus of claim 1, wherein the one or more valves are biased in the closed position.

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14. (Original) A shaving apparatus, comprising:  
a razor cartridge having one or more blades, each having a cutting edge;  
a shaving aid dispenser having one or more valves disposed within a contact panel, wherein each of the valves is selectively operable from a closed position to an open position by applying a normal force to the contact panel that is sufficient to operate the razor cartridge; and  
a reservoir for containing a non-solid shaving aid material, wherein the reservoir is in fluid communication with the one or more valves.
15. (Original) The shaving apparatus of claim 14, wherein each of the one or more valves includes a male portion and a female portion that mate with one another.
16. (Original) The shaving apparatus of claim 15, wherein the male portion of each valve is biased into contact with the female portion of that valve.
17. (Original) The shaving apparatus of claim 16, further comprising a support member, wherein the male portions of the one or more valves are attached to the support member.
18. (Original) The shaving apparatus of claim 17, wherein the support member comprises an elastomeric material.
19. (Currently Amended) The shaving apparatus of claim 14, wherein the shaving apparatus includes more than one valve, and wherein at least two more than one of the one or more valves operates in concert between the open position and the closed position.
20. (Original) The shaving apparatus of claim 14, wherein the one or more valves are biased in the closed position.